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In re application of: Omer H. DOKUMACI et al.

Application No. : 10/711,080

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2825

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Examiner : C. Everhart

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STAIRCASE RAISED SOURCE/DRAIN STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window , Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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Pursuant to the non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2005, the period for response extending until October 13, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following supplemental amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Applicants submit that no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 09-0458.